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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIHIRO TERASHIMA ) Examiner: K.M. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/177,572 ) Group Art Unit: 2674  
Filed: October 23, 1998 )  
For: MEMORY CONTROLLER AND )  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME ) May 17, 2004

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Sir:

Prior to the continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, please consider the following Remarks below. The claims, which have not been amended in this Response, begin at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 4.

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